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For: SEPARATION OF UNCONJUGATED AND  
CONJUGATED SACCHARIDE BY SOLID  
PHASE EXTRACTION

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Examiner: K. S. Shahnian-Shah

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated November 29, 2010 (Paper No. 20101117), for which a response was due on February 28, 2011. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 1 month's extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to March 29, 2011. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.